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Title: BIOCHIP AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR 1.53(b):

| | <u>Pages</u> |
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| Abstract | 1 |
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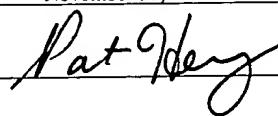
- Preliminary amendment, 2 pages.
- Certified copies of priority document(s) no(s) 341604/1998.
- Postcard.

Under 35 USC 119, this application claims the benefit of a foreign priority application filed in Japan, serial number 341604/1998, filed December 1, 1998.

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